

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Vendors - Requesting a User ID

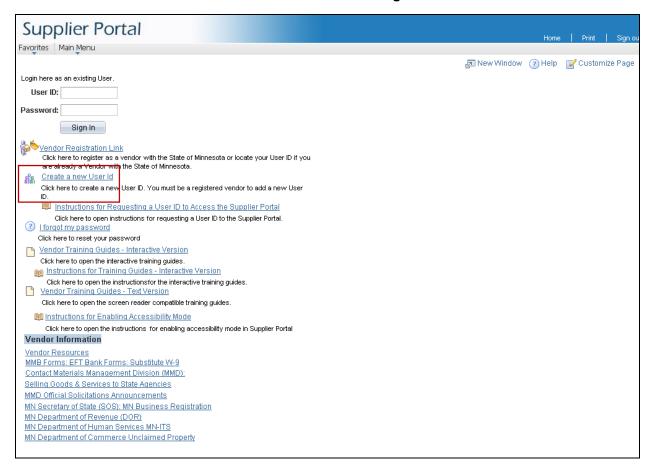
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Vendors MUST have a User ID and Password in order to access and navigate the Supplier Portal.

Individual users at the vendor must each have a unique User ID.

To look up existing User IDs and to request new User IDs, first access the Supplier Portal online at http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us.

1. Click the Create a new User ID link located under the Sign In button.

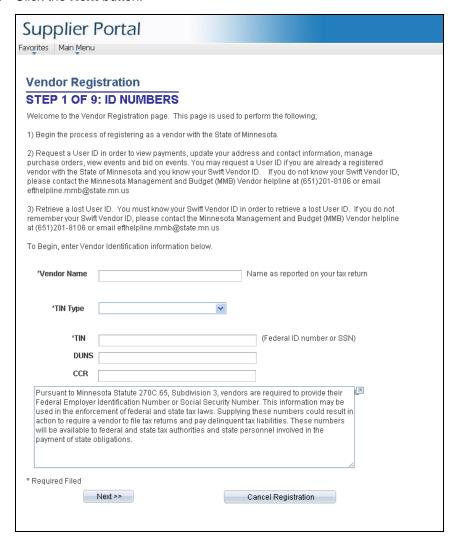




- 2. The Vendor Registration Step 1 of 9: ID Numbers page is displayed.
- 3. Enter your company's name as it appears on your tax return in the Vendor Name field.
- 4. Select the TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) Type of your company by clicking the dropdown list.
- 5. Enter your company's Tax Identification Number (TIN) into the TIN field. This is the 9-digit number assigned to your company when you registered with the Federal Government OR enter your social security number, if you are an individual.

Note: The DUNS and CCR numbers are not required fields.

6. Click the Next button.

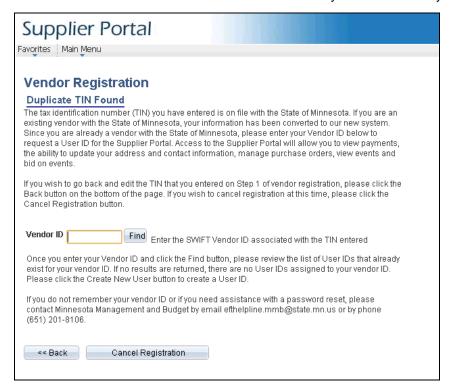




7. The *Duplicate TIN Found* page is displayed. Use this page to determine if User IDs already exist for your company.

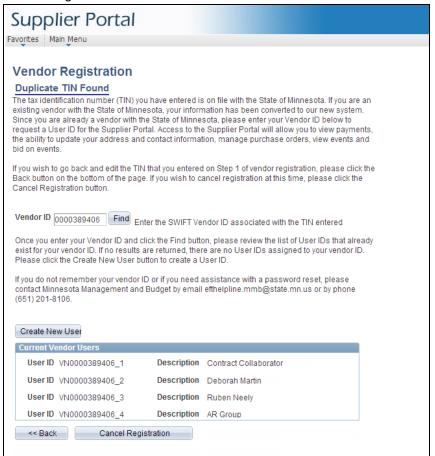
Note: The *Duplicate TIN Found* page is displayed **only** for companies already approved as a vendor with the State. If the *Duplicate TIN Found* page does not display, then either the wrong TIN was entered or your company is not currently approved as a Vendor with the State.

- 9. Click the **Find** button to check for User IDs already associated with your company.

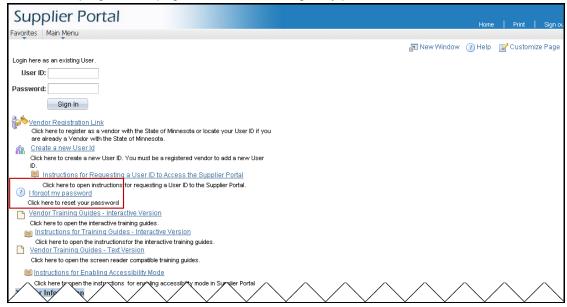




10. SWIFT displays a list of existing vendor User IDs. If the list contains no names, then there are no existing users.



11. If you wish to use one of the existing User IDs and don't know the password, click the *Home* link at the top right of the page and then click *I forgot my password*.



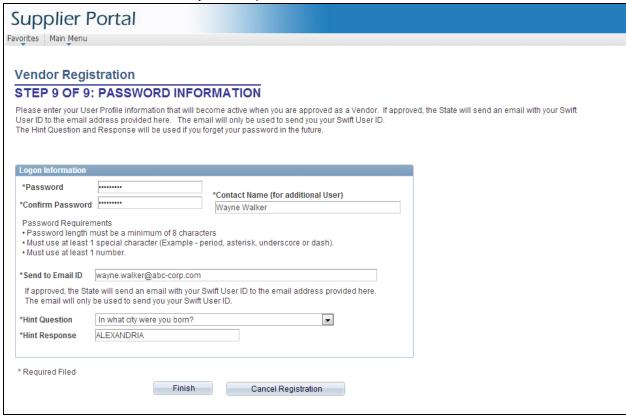


12. If the list does not contain the User ID you need, click the Create New User button.





- 13. SWIFT displays the Step 9 of 9: Password Information page.
- 14. Enter the following User Profile information.
 - a. Password Must be 8 characters in length and contain a number and special character.
 - b. Confirm Password Re-enter your password
 - c. **Send to Email ID** SWIFT sends an email with your new User ID to this email address. This is also the email address used for future notifications to this user.
 - d. Hint Question Select a question by clicking the Look up Hint Question dropdown list.
 - e. Hint Response Provide the answer to the Hint Question you selected.
 - f. **Contact Name** This identifies the user associated with this ID. It can be an individual user name, a title, "Contract Coordinator," or a group, e.g., "AR Team."
- 15. Click the Finish button once you have provided the User Profile information.



16. SWIFT displays a confirmation message indicating that you have completed the registration process for a new User ID. An email is sent to the email address you entered in Step 14 above with your new User ID. Follow the instructions on the email to access the Supplier Portal.

